



Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited

Request for Sealed Quotations For Goods:

Bidder's Name:		
Contact Details:	Tel:	
	Email:	
Total quote amount Inclusive of VAT:	Outright buy of Autoclave, Elisa Plate washer, Elisa Plate Reader, and Haematology Slide Stainer for NIP Laboratories	N\$

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Outright buy of Autoclave, Elisa Plate washer, Elisa Plate Reader, and Haematology Slide Stainer for NIP Laboratories

Procurement Reference No: G/RFQ/NIP-29/2023

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

- Please take note of initializing all pages of the standard bidding document and initial all the supporting documents including company profiles, brochures, etc.**
- Take note to sign all relevant pages as stipulated in the bidding standard document.**
- Take note to stamp all pages where it is indicated that a stamp is required in addition to the signatures.**
- A receipt and/or prove of application on a requirement will not be accepted as being in good standing on the respective requirement(s).**
- Copies of documents not certified by a Commissioner of Oath appointed in terms of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act.1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963) will not be accepted.**



Letter of Invitation

To: The Prospective Bidder

Procurement Reference Number: G/RFQ/NIP-29/2023

Date: 18 September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for the Outright buy of Autoclave, Elisa Plate washer, Elisa Plate Reader, and Haematology Slide Stainer for NIP Laboratories

The Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited invites you to submit your best quote for the items described in detail hereunder.

Any resulting contract shall be subject to the terms and conditions referred to in the document.

Queries, if any, should be addressed to **Ms. Saima Shikongo, Assistant Procurement Officer, Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited, NIP HOUSE, c/o Hosea Kutako & Rowan Street, Windhoek, Namibia** Tel +264 61 295 4101/ 0811 67 2251, Email Saima.Shikongo@nip.com.na

Request for clarifications should be received **seven (7) days** prior to the deadline set for submission of bids.

Please prepare and submit your quotation in accordance with the instructions given or inform the undersigned if you will not be submitting a quotation.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. Rebecca Haipinge

Head of Procurement Management Unit

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SECTION I: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Rights of Public Entity

The **Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited** reserves the right:

- (a) to split the contract as per the lowest evaluated cost per item, or
- (b) to accept or reject any quotation; and
- (c) to cancel the quotation process and reject all quotations at any time prior to contract award.

2. Preparation of Quotations

You are requested to quote for the items mentioned in Section III by completing, signing and returning:

- (a) the Quotation Letter in Section II with its annex for Bid Securing Declaration.
- (b) the List of Goods and Price Schedule Section III;
- (c) the Specifications and Compliance Sheet in Section V; and
- (d) any other attachment deemed appropriate.
- (e) The use of correctional fluid (tipex) is prohibited, and each page of the bidding document must be completed and initialled. Bidders should indicate "N/A" Not Applicable, where the information is not applicable.

You are advised to carefully read the complete Request for Quotations document, including the Contract Data Sheet in Section VII, before preparing your quotation. The standard forms in this document may be retyped for completion but the Bidder is responsible for their accurate reproduction.

3. Validity of Quotations

The Quotation validity period shall be **One Hundred Eighty (180) workdays** from the date of submission deadline.

4. Eligibility Criteria

- (a) Have a certified copy (certified by a Commissioner of Oath appointed in terms of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act.1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963)), of a full valid company Registration Document; The **company registration document** must also clearly indicate ownership;
- (b) Have an original or a certified copy (certified by a Commissioner of Oath appointed in terms of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act.1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963)), of a **valid Good Standing Tax Certificate**, as certified by the Commissioner of Oath. Certificate should be valid as at the date of bid submission.

- (c) Have an original or a certified copy (certified by a Commissioner of Oath appointed in terms of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act.1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963)), of a **valid good Standing Social Security Certificate**, as certified by the Commissioner of Oath. Certificate should be valid as at the date of bid submission.
- (d) Have a valid certified copy (certified by a Commissioner of Oath appointed in terms of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act.1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963)), of **Affirmative Action Compliance Certificate**, proof from Employment Equity Commissioner that bidder is not a relevant employer, or exemption issued in terms of Section 42 of the Affirmative Action Act, 1998 or a valid certified copy of the original document, as certified by the Commissioner of Oath. Certificate should be valid as at the date of bid submission.
- (e) Submit a signed Bid Securing Declaration on **page 13**;
- (f) An undertaking on the part of the Bidder that the salaries and wages payable to its personnel in respect of this proposal are compliant to the relevant laws, Remuneration Order, and Award, where applicable and that it will abide to General conditions of Contract if it is awarded the contract or part thereof, on **page 14**.
- (g) Have an original or a certified copy (certified by a Commissioner of Oath appointed in terms of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act.1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963)), of a **valid good standing Confirmation of Registration Certificate** with BIPA (Business and Intellectual Property Authority). This certificate validates the existence of the entity as well as that the entity is in good standing with BIPA in as far as it relates to the payment of annual duties. **Certificate should be valid as at the date of bid submission.**
- (h) Written Power of Attorney or make a Close Corporation resolution to self for the signatory of the bid (template on **page 17** to be completed, signed and stamped). Note: Not Applicable to Sole Owners of entities’;
- (i) Complete the Company Shareholding Information form on **page 16**.
- (j) Bidder must operate a company registered for the supply of **Hospital/Laboratory/Medical Instruments or Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies or Clinicals/reagents supplies** (company documents, registration/founding statement submitted with the bid document must ascertain the services provided).
- (k) At least one (1) reference letter or proof of Purchase Order with delivery note for the supply and delivery of similar medical Freezers and Refrigerators and/or laboratory equipment.
- (l) Each page of the bid document **must** be signed (where applicable) and initialled by such person(s) legally authorized to sign on behalf of the company.
- (m) A Bidder that is under a declaration of ineligibility by the Government of Namibia in accordance with applicable laws at the date of the deadline for bid submission or thereafter, shall be disqualified.

Bids from service providers appearing on the ineligibility lists of African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Inter-American Development Bank Group and World Bank Group shall be rejected.

Links for checking the ineligibility lists are available at:

- Republic of Namibia, Procurement Policy Unit
<https://egp2.gov.na/forms/SearchSuspendedBidders.jsf>
- African Development Bank
<https://www.afdb.org/en/projects-operations/debarment-and-sanctions-procedures>
- Asian Development Bank
<http://lnadbg4.adb.org/oga0009p.nsf/sancALLPublic?OpenView&count=999>
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
<http://www.ebrd.com/pages/about/integrity/list.shtml>
- Inter-American Development Bank Group
<http://www.iadb.org/en/topics/transparency/integrity-at-the-idb-group/sanctioned-firms-and-individuals,1293.html>
- World Bank Group
<http://www.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/procurement/debarred-firms>

Note: In the case of Joint Ventures (JV), each JV partner must comply with item a, b, c, d, i, and m above.

Additional Requirements

1. Proof of Namibian bank account (in the case of Joint Ventures, where a joint venture account is not yet opened, proof by one of the joint venture partners).
2. The bidder must submit a detailed quotation on its company letter head, in addition to Section III: List of Goods and Price Schedule.
2. The bidder must submit a complete bidding document as issued (incomplete bidding documents will not be considered).
3. The bidder must include product brochure/catalogue including pictures.

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BIDDERS' CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION
(To be completed by the bidder)

Mandatory Requirements	Yes	No
Does the bidder have a relationship with any other bidder(s), directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another Bidder, or influence the decisions of the Purchaser regarding this bidding process?		
Has the bidder participated in more than one bid in this bidding process? <i>Participation by a Bidder in more than one Bid will result in the disqualification of all Bids in which the party is involved. However, this does not limit the inclusion of the same subcontractor in more than one bid</i>		
Has the bidder (owners/shareholders) or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the contract that is the subject of this Bid?		
Has the bidder participated in the deliberations or take part in the decision-making process in relation to the bidding process.		
Is the bidder a member of the Board, Bid Evaluation Committee, Procurement Committee, an Accounting Officer, or staff member of Procurement Management Unit of NIP.		

5. Bid Securing Declaration

Bidders are required to subscribe to a Bid Securing Declaration for this procurement process. The Bidder shall furnish as part of its quotation, a Bid Securing Declaration as per the format contained in Appendix to Quotation Letter of this document.

6. Delivery

Delivery shall be **within Four to Six (4 - 6) weeks** after acceptance/issue of Purchase Order. Deviation in delivery period shall not be accepted.

6.1. The following tests and inspections will be conducted on the goods at delivery:

- Check if the equipment/s are brand new;
- Check if the equipment/s are functioning;
- Check if the equipment/s meet the specifications;
- Check if the equipment/s come with local supported installations.

7. Sealing and Marking of Quotations

Quotations should be sealed in a single envelope, clearly marked with the Procurement Reference Number, addressed to the **Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited** with the Bidder's name and contact information at the back of the envelope.

8. Submission of Quotations

Quotations should be deposited in the Quotation/Bid Box located at **Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited (NIP), NIP HOUSE, c/o Hosea Kutako & Rowan Street, Windhoek, Namibia**, not later than **Friday, 06 October 2023 at 11H00**. Quotations by post or hand delivered should reach the **Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited (NIP), NIP HOUSE, c/o Hosea Kutako & Rowan Street, Windhoek, Namibia** by the same date and time at latest. Late quotations will be rejected. Quotations received by e-mail will not be considered.

9. Opening of Quotations

Quotations will be opened internally by the **Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited** immediately after the closing time referred to in instruction 8 above. A record of the Quotation Opening stating the name of the bidders, the amount quoted, the presence or absence of a Bid Securing Declaration, will be posted on the website of the Public Entity and available to any bidder on request within three (3) working days of the Opening.

10. Evaluation of Quotations

The **Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited** shall have the right to request for clarifications in writing during evaluation. Offers that are substantially responsive shall be compared on the basis of price or ownership cost, subject to Margin of Preference where applicable, to determine the lowest evaluated quotation.

11. Technical Compliance

Bidders shall submit along with their quotation's documents, catalogues, and any other literature to substantiate compliance with the required specifications and to qualify deviations if any with respect to **Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited's** requirements.

The Specifications, Performance Requirements and Compliance Sheet details the minimum specifications of the goods/items to be supplied. The specifications have to be met but no credit will be given for exceeding the specifications.

12. Prices and Currency of Payment

Prices shall be fixed in Namibian Dollars.

13. Margin of Preference

13.1 The applicable margins of preference applicable for **Exclusive Preferences to Local Suppliers** and their application methodology as follows:

$$A = \frac{\text{Margin of Preference} \times \text{Bid Price}}{100}$$

13.2 Bidders applying for the Margin of Preference shall submit, evidence of:

CATEGORIES OF BIDDERS	MARGIN OF PREFERENCE	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
Manufacturer	2%	-Certificate of registration from a registering authority -Declaration by the bidder that the manufactured goods meet the local content as determined in Annexure 6 as per the cost structure for Value Added Calculation in Annexure 1, and as certified by an Accountant
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise	1%	-SME registration certificate -Declaration indicating the percentage of Namibian MSME ownership
Women owned enterprise	1%	IDs of all shareholders -Founding statement/company registration indicating ownership structure/shareholder, certificate declaration indicating the percentage of Namibian female ownership
Youth owned enterprise	2%	IDs of all shareholders Founding statement/company registration indicating ownership structure/shareholder certificate declaration indicating the percentage of Namibian youth ownership
Previously Disadvantaged Person owned enterprise	2%	-IDs of all shareholders -Founding statement / company registration indicating ownership structure / shareholder certificates. -Declaration indicating percentage of Namibian PDPs ownership.
Suppliers providing environmental protection	1%	-declaration and proof that the bidder meets the requirements set out in the bidding document
Suppliers providing employment to Namibian	1%	-declaration that the bidder employs 50% or more Namibian citizens
TOTAL	10%	

14. Award of Contract

The Bidder having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive quotation and qualified to supply the goods/items and related services shall be selected for award of contract. Award of contract shall be by issue of a Purchase Order/Letter of Acceptance in accordance with terms and conditions contained in Section VI: Contract Agreement and General Conditions of Contract.

15. Performance Security

Not Applicable.

16. Notification of Award and Debriefing

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The **Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited** shall after award of contract promptly inform all unsuccessful bidders in writing of the name and address of the successful bidder and the contract amount and post a notice of award on its website within seven (7) days. Furthermore, the **Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited** shall attend to all requests for debriefing made in writing within seven (7) days of the unsuccessful bidders being informed of the award.

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SECTION II: QUOTATION LETTER

(to be completed by Bidders)

[Complete this form with all the requested details and submit it as the first page of your quotation with the Price list and documents requested above. A signature and authorisation on this form will confirm that the terms and conditions of the RFQ prevail over any attachments. **If your quotation is not authorised, it will be rejected.**]

Quotation addressed to:	Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited
Procurement Reference Number:	G/RFQ/NIP-29/2023
Subject matter of Procurement:	Outright buy of Autoclave, Elisa Plate washer, Elisa Plate Reader, and Haematology Slide Stainer for NIP Laboratories

We offer to supply the items listed in the attached List of Goods and Price Schedule as per the defined specifications, *except for the qualified deviations [Bidder may delete this phrase in case of no deviation]* and, in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in your Request for Quotations referenced above.

We confirm that we are eligible to participate in this Quotation exercise and meet the eligibility criteria specified in Section 1: Instruction to Bidders.

We undertake to abide ethical conduct during the procurement process and the execution of any resulting contract.

We have read and understood the content of the *Bid Security / Bid Securing Declaration* (BSD) attached hereto and subscribe fully to the terms and conditions contained therein. We further understand that this subscription could lead to *[forfeiture of the security amount / disqualification on the grounds mentioned in the BD]*.

The validity period of the Quotation is One Hundred Eighty (**180**) **workdays** from the date of the bid submission deadline.

We confirm that the prices quoted in the List of Goods and Price Schedule are fixed and firm and will not be subject to revision or variation if we are awarded the contract **prior to the expiry** date of the quotation validity.

The delivery period offered from the date of issue of Purchaser Order/ Letter of Acceptance is as shown in the List of Goods items and Price Schedule.

Quotation Authorised by:

Name of Bidder		Company's Address and seal	
Contact Person			
Name of Person Authorising the Quotation:	Position:	Signature:	
Date		Phone No./Fax	

BID SECURING DECLARATION

**(Section 45 of Act)
(Regulation 37(1)(b) and 37(5))**

Date: [Day/month/year].....

Procurement Ref No.: **G/RFQ/NIP-29/2023**

To: **Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited (NIP)
P.O. Box 227
Windhoek**

I/We* understand that in terms of section 45 of the Act a public entity must include in the bidding document the requirement for a declaration as an alternative form of bid security.

I/We* accept that under section 45 of the Act, I/we* may be suspended or disqualified in the event of

- (a) **a modification or withdrawal of a bid after the deadline for submission of bids during the period of validity;**
- (b) **refusal by a bidder to accept a correction of an error appearing on the face of a bid;**
- (c) **failure to sign a procurement contract in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the bidding document, should I/We* be successful bidder; or**
- (d) **failure to provide security for the performance of the procurement contract if required to do so by the bidding document.**

I/We* understand this bid securing declaration ceases to be valid if I am/We are* not the successful Bidder

Signed:
[insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown]

Capacity of:
[indicate legal capacity of person(s) signing the Bid Securing Declaration]

Name:
[insert complete name of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration]

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of: [insert complete name of Bidder]

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____
[insert date of signing]

Corporate Seal (where appropriate)

[Note*: In case of a joint venture, the bid securing declaration must be in the name of all partners to the joint venture that submits the bid.]

***delete if not applicable / appropriate**
[This form is to be deleted if Bid Securing Declaration is not applicable.]

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Republic Of Namibia

Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation

Witten undertaking in terms of section 138 of the Labour Act, 2015 and section 50(2)(D) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015

1. EMPLOYERS DETAILS

Company Trade Name:.....

Registration Number :.....

Vat Number:

Industry/Sector:

Place of Business:.....

Physical Address:.....

Tell No.:.....

Fax No.:.....

Email Address:.....

Postal Address:.....

Full name of Owner/Accounting Officer:.....

.....

Email Address:.....

2. PROCUREMENT DETAILS

Procurement Reference No.:.....

Procurement Description:

.....

.....

Anticipated Contract Duration:

Location where work will be done, good/services will be delivered:

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3. UNDERTAKING

I *[insert full name]*, owner/representative
of*[insert full name of company]*

hereby undertake in writing that my company will at all relevant times comply fully with the relevant provisions of the Labour Act and the Terms and Conditions of Collective Agreements as applicable.

I am fully aware that failure to abide to such shall lead to the action as stipulated in section 138 of the labour Act, 2007, which include but not limited to the cancellation of the contract/licence/grant/permit or concession.

Signature:

Date:

Seal:.....

Please take note:

- 1. A labour inspector may conduct unannounced inspections to assess the level of compliance*
- 2. This undertaking must be displayed at the workplace where it will be readily accessible and visible by the employees rendering service(s) in relations to the goods and services being procured under this contract.*

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COMPANY SHAREHOLDING INFORMATION FORM

PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NUMBER: G/RFQ/NIP- 29/2023

List all persons who are OWNERS, PARTNERS, SOLE PROPRIETORS, TRUSTEES AND BENEFICIARIES (whichever is/are applicable) in the business/trust, who are involved in the management thereof and who exercise control over the business/trust commensurate with their degree of ownership/interest.

Name of Shareholder	Namibian (Yes/ No)	Previously Disadvantaged Namibian (Yes/ No)	Non-Namibian Citizen (Yes/ No) If not Namibian, State Nationality	Full time employed by the bidder (Yes/No)	Percentage shares owned by woman and youth	Percentage shares
						Total= 100%

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Date:

Note: Not Applicable to Sole Owners of entities

The Chief Executive Officer
Namibia Institute of Pathology (NIP)
PO Box 277
Windhoek
Namibia

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NUMBER: G/RFQ/NIP-29/2023: SPECIAL
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The undersigned person is herewith granted a special power of attorney to initial and sign the standard bidding document for the purposes of procurement process *[insert procurement reference number]*.

Title, Name and Signature _____

Such authorization has been conferred by the Board of Directors by way of a Board Resolution/ Member's Resolution *[delete where appropriate]* dated *[insert date of board/member's resolution]* attached hereto, to act on our behalf and in our name. The actions and representations of the aforementioned person shall be binding upon the grantors.

Place _____

Date _____

Name _____

Signature and Company Stamp
(Duly authorized to confirm such Special Power of Attorney)

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SECTION III: LIST OF GOODS AND PRICE SCHEDULE

QUOTATION FOR: OUTRIGHT BUY OF AUTOCLAVE, ELISA PLATE WASHER, ELISA PLATE READER, AND HAEMATOLOGY SLIDE STAINER FOR NIP LABORATORIES

Procurement Ref No. G/RFQ/NIP-29/2023

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PUBLIC ENTITY					INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS					
At time of preparation of the RFQ, Columns A to D shall be filled in by the Public Entity.					<p><u>Bidders shall fill-in columns E - I and fill the total</u></p> <p>E= mark with a *if an equivalent is quoted F= Rate per unit G=Total price for one item (C x F)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an equivalent is quoted, please attach to your quote appropriate technical information & specification • Bidders shall fill in and sign the bottom section of this page 					
A	B	C	D		E	F	G	H		
Item no.	Description of Goods	Quantity required	Unit of measures	*	Price per unit NAD ¹	Total price without VAT NAD	VAT: NAD	Delivery weeks) (days/month)	Preferred Brands	Country of Origin
1.	Autoclave	1	EA							
2.	Elisa Plate Washer	1	EA							
3.	Elisa Plate Reader	2	EA							
4.	Haematology Slide Stainer	1	EA							
Total Price Incl. VAT										
NAME:						SIGNATURE				DATE
NAME OF BIDDER:			ADDRESS:							

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1. If Price quoted is subject to change in rate of exchange at the time of delivery of goods provide details hereunder:

Currency: Exchange Rate:

If no base rate of exchange is given, the price shall be treated as firm in Namibian Dollars for all intent and purpose.

Key notes: **NA**=NOT APPLICABLE, **NQ**=NO QUOTE

Note: Bidder must attach a detailed quotation on the company letter head in addition to the Price Schedule.

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SECTION IV: SPECIFICATIONS AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

The RFQ document, General Conditions of the Contract, specifications and bidders' submitted documents shall constitute the performance contract.

The Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited (NIP) reserves the right:

- a partial procurement award and reject some line items;
 - increase and/or decrease the required quantities at the same unit cost;
 - conduct supplier due diligence prior to final award or at any time during the contract period;
 - conduct supplier due diligence prior to final award or at any time during the contract period;
 - initiate necessary action against defaulting suppliers and contracts;
 - not permit a bidder or supplier to receive a procurement award / contract on grounds of outstanding delivery default (failure by a bidder or supplier, for any reason not excused by the applicable provisions of the award/contract to deliver;
 - terminate if the supplier fails to deliver any or all the Goods within the period specified.
4. The delivery period must be indicated in days/weeks only under section III: List of Goods and Price Schedule. Indication of ex-stock will not be accepted.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Item 1

1. Instrument Name	Autoclave
2. Application:	Sterilization of medical laboratory apparatus and waste.
3. Capacity:	75 litres benchtop
	Maximum pressure 0,240 MPa
4. Operating Temperature	Room temperature up to 140-degree Celsius
5. Power supply requirement	Meeting Namibia's requirements of a type D or M 3-pin- plugs and 220 – 240-volts, 50Hz with power surge protection.
6. Dimensions	Fitting into a standard door
7. Weight	10 - 70Kg
8. Configuration	Bench top
9. Specifications specific to instrument needs	Chamber material should be stainless steel as per pressure vessel standards.
	Maximum pressure should be 0,240 Mpa
	Sterilization temperature up to 140 degrees C
	Cycle time 1 to 30 minutes
	Exhaust tank should be 2 litres and made of polyethylene tank
	Pressure vessel type: small scale pressure vessels
10. Safety device	should have pressure steel valve.
	should have over temperature limiter.
	should have anti-scorch limiter.
	should have door interlock.
	should have current fuse.
11. Safety warnings and alarms	A cycle does not start if the door is open or not properly locked
	Door should not unlock until chamber pressure reaches room temperature.
	Should have over temperature cut-off with audio visual alarm
	Should have over current cut-off with audio visual alarm
	Should have low water level heater cut-off and alarms.
12. Accessories:	Drain horse

	Exhaust tank
	Tank mounting basket
	Tip resistant metal
	Stainless Steel baskets
	Wheels caster for easy transport
13. Regulatory status:	Should be IVD or FDA or CE approved

Item 2

1. Instrument Name	Elisa Plate washer
2. Application:	Washing of ELISA microplates
3. Capacity:	8 channel automated strip washer. Should have ability to shake plates, programmable in minutes and seconds Must support microplates of 24, 96 and 384 well plates and microwell strips.
4. Operating Temperature	18–25-degree room temperature
5. User interface	Colour LCD touch screen On board software Multiple user programmable protocols Quick menu
8. Power supply requirement	Meeting Namibia's requirements of a type D or M 3-pin- plugs and 220 – 240-volts, 50Hz with power surge protection. MUST come with UPS.
9. Dimensions	Fitting into a- standard door
10. Weight	5- 50 KG
11. Configuration	Benchtop
12. Specifications specific to instrument needs	should allow to create or edit custom protocols. Volume range 20 to 3000 microliter well. Must have a build in vacuum and pressure system

13. Consumable Specifications	All consumables needed to run the instrument - List and include them in the quotation
14. Regulatory status:	Should be IVD or FDA or CE approved

Item 3

1. Instrument Name	Elisa Plate Reader
2. Application:	Reading of ELISA microplates
3.Capacity:	Detection mode should be absorbance,
	Reader should be able to take 6-96 well microplates
	Wavelength range between 350 - 750 nm UV configuration
	Should have ability to shake plates
4. Operating Temperature	18–25-degrees
5. User interface	Should have USB Type A and Type B connectivity
	LCD touchscreen display
	Integrated software/ PC control software
	Must accommodate external printer and computer
	Should include Gen5 Software
6. Data Storage	Should have USB Type A and Type B connectivity
8.Power supply requirement	Meeting Namibia’s requirements of a type D or M 3-pin- plugs and 220 – 240-volts, 50Hz with power surge protection. Must come with UPS.
9. Dimensions	Fitting into a standard door
10. Weight	5- 50 KG
11. Configuration	Benchtop

	Endpoint and Kinetic read methods;
	Filter wheel capacity of 5
	It should be accompanied with a manufacturer calibration report
13. Consumable Specifications	Photometer lamp-compatible with the plate reader - All consumables needed to run the instrument - List and include them in the quotation
14. Regulatory status:	Should be IVD or FDA or CE approved

Item 4

1. Instrument Name	Haematology Slide Stainer
2. Application:	Staining of blood and other body fluids to facilitate enhanced clarity using a rapid stain mode, a longer Wright-Giemsa mode, a May Grünwald Giemsa (MGG) mode or custom settings.
3.Capacity:	Loading capacity: 12 / 30 slides, throughput: Approximately 540 slides / hour
4. Operating Temperature	Room temperature (18 - 25 Degrees Celsius)
5. User interface	Monitor/screen, user manual, troubleshooting guide, stain preparation guide
8.Power supply requirement	Meeting Namibia's requirements of a type D or M 3-pin- plugs and 220 – 240-volts, 50Hz with power surge protection. . Must come with a UPS
9. Dimensions	Fitting into a standard door
10. Weight	Max 50kg
11. Configuration	Benchtop
12.Specifications specific to instrument needs	Automated nozzle clean after each stain cycle reduces maintenance, must be supplied with rapid stains
	Superior staining process that is easy to use and saves time
	Rapid performance cycle time
	Cross-contamination is eliminated with a fresh application of stain
	Convenient automated waste level detection (optional)

	Superb cytocentrifuge, resulting in a five-to nine-fold increase in the number of cells on a slide (optional)
	Programmable functions to accommodate different intensities, and personal preferences
	Laboratory compliance with traceability features is ensured
13. Consumable Specifications	All consumables needed to run the instrument - List and include them in the quotation
14. Regulatory status:	Calibration certificate (CE, FDA, IVD, others) must accompany the instrument upon delivery.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Maintenance	The successful bidder should be able to maintain and repair the equipment at short notice within the Guarantee period
	(State whether your company has a local service technician for servicing and repairing the equipment)
Emergency Service Delivery Period	Maximum turnaround time for emergency breakdown repair should be no longer than 72 hours within the Guarantee period. State the service delivery period in hours_____
Spare parts	Simple general spare parts and consumables should be available in Windhoek.
	State from where the spare parts are available_____
Operating Manual	The successful bidder must supply comprehensive operating manuals, in English, for the equipment offered.
	State whether these are attached_____
Brochures	Descriptive brochures and literature for the equipment must accompany the returned bid document for technical evaluation. <i>(Please highlight the needed information from the brochure)</i>
	State whether these are attached_____
Guarantee	The equipment should have for 3 Guarantee years
	State the guarantee period_____

Delivery period	Maximum delivery period of six weeks is required, after receipt of order.
	State the delivery period in weeks_____
Calibration Certificates	Calibration certificate (CE, FDA, IVD, others) must accompany the instrument upon delivery.
	State the certificate attached_____

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SECTION V: SPECIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE SHEET

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[Bidders should complete columns C and D with the specification of the goods offered. Also state “comply” or “not comply” and give details of any non-compliance/deviation to the specification required. Attach detailed technical literature if required. Authorise the

Item No	Technical Specification Required	Compliance of Specification Offered	Details of Non-Compliance/ Deviation (if applicable)
A*	B*	C	D
<p>Item 1</p>	<p>Autoclave</p> <p>Sterilization of medical laboratory apparatus and waste. 75 liters benchtop. Maximum pressure 0,240 MPa. Room temperature up to 140-degree Celsius. LED display for temperature and remaining time. Meeting Namibia’s requirements of a type D or M 3-pin-plugs and 220 – 240-volts, 50Hz with power surge protection. Fitting into an in country- standard door. Weight must be 10 - 70Kg. Bench top. Chamber material should be stainless steel. Maximum pressure should be 0,240 Mpa. Sterilization temperature up to 140 degrees C. Sterilization time 1 to 300 minutes. The exhaust tank should be 2 liters and made of polyethylene tank. Pressure vessel type: small scale pressure vessels. should have pressure steel valve. should have over temperature limiter. should have anti-scorch limiter. should have door interlock. should have current fuse. A cycle does not start if the door is open or not properly locked. Door should not unlock until chamber pressure reaches room temperature.</p>		

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A*	B*	C	D
	<p>Should have over temperature cut-off with audio visual alarm. Should have over current cut-off with audio visual alarm. Should have low water level heater cut-off and alarms. Drain horse. Exhaust tank. Tank mounting basket. Tip resistant metal. Include Stainless Steel baskets and verification/validation materials of instrument functionality. Wheels caster for easy transport. It should be accompanied by a manufacturer calibration report/certificate upon delivery Should be IVD or FDA or CE approved.</p>		
<p>Item 2</p>	<p>Elisa Plate Washer</p> <p>Washing of ELISA microplates 8 channel automated strip washer. Should have ability to shake plates, programmable in minutes and seconds. Must support microplates of 24, 96 and 384 well plates and microwell strips. 18–25-degree room temperature. Colour LCD touch screen. On board software. Multiple user programmable protocols. Quick menu. Meeting Namibia’s requirements of a type D or M 3-pin-plugs and 220 – 240-volts, 50Hz with power surge protection. MUST come with UPS</p> <p>. Fitting into a standard door. Weight must be 5- 50 KG. Benchtop. should allow to create or edit custom protocols. Volume range 20 to 3000 microliter well. Must have a build in vacuum and pressure system. should have 8 channel automated strip washer. Should have ability to shake plates. Should be programmable in minutes and seconds.</p>		

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	<p>Must support microplates of 24, 96 and 384 well plates and microwell strips.</p> <p>All consumables needed to run the instrument (including verification/validation process) must be quoted for - List and include them in the quotation.</p> <p>It should be accompanied by a manufacturer calibration report/certificate upon delivery</p> <p>Should be IVD or FDA or CE approved</p>		
<p>Item 3</p>	<p>Elisa Plate Reader</p> <p>Reading of ELISA microplates.</p> <p>Detection mode should be absorbance.</p> <p>Reader should be able to take 6-96 well microplates.</p> <p>Wavelength range between 350 - 750 nm UV configuration.</p> <p>Should have ability to shake plates.</p> <p>18–25-degree room temperature.</p> <p>Should have USB Type A and Type B connectivity.</p> <p>LCD touchscreen display.</p> <p>Integrated software/ PC control software.</p> <p>Must accommodate external printer and computer.</p> <p>Should include Gen5 Software.</p> <p>Should have USB Type A and Type B connectivity.</p> <p>Meeting Namibia’s requirements of a type D or M 3-pin-plugs and 220 – 240-volts, 50Hz with power surge protection. MUST come with UPS</p> <p>Fitting into a standard door.</p> <p>Weight must be 5- 50 KG.</p> <p>Benchtop.</p> <p>Detection mode should be absorbance.</p> <p>Reader should be able to take 6 to 96-well microplates.</p> <p>Should include Gen5 Software.</p> <p>LCD touchscreen display (interface)</p> <p>Wavelength range between 350 - 750 nm UV configuration.</p> <p>Must accommodate external printer & computer.</p> <p>Should have USB Type A and Type B connectivity.</p> <p>Endpoint and Kinetic read methods.</p> <p>Filter wheel capacity of 5.</p> <p>Should have ability to shake plates.</p>		

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	<p>It should be accompanied by a manufacturer calibration report/certificate upon delivery.</p> <p>Photometer lamp-compatible with the plate reader - All consumables needed to run the instrument (including verification/validation process) must be quoted for - List and include them in the quotation.</p> <p>Should be IVD or FDA or CE approved.</p>		
<p>Item 4</p>	<p>Haematology Slide Stainer</p> <p>Staining of blood and other body fluids to facilitate enhanced clarity using a rapid stain mode, a longer Wright-Giemsa mode, a May Grünwald Giemsa (MGG) mode or custom settings.</p> <p>Loading capacity: 12 / 30 slides, throughput: Approximately 540 slides / hour</p> <p>Room temperature (18 - 25 Degrees Celsius).</p> <p>Monitor/screen, user manual, troubleshooting guide, stain preparation guide.</p> <p>Meeting Namibia's requirements of a type D or M 3-pin-plugs and 220 – 240-volts, 50Hz with power surge protection.</p> <p>. Must come with a UPS.</p> <p>Fitting into an in country standard door.</p> <p>Weight not more then 50kg.</p> <p>Benchtop.</p> <p>Automated nozzle clean after each stain cycle reduces maintenance, must be supplied with rapid stains.</p> <p>Superior staining process that is easy to use and saves time.</p> <p>Rapid performance cycle time.</p> <p>Cross-contamination is eliminated with a fresh application of stain.</p> <p>Convenient automated waste level detection (optional).</p> <p>Superb cytocentrifuge, resulting in a five-to nine-fold increase in the number of cells on a slide (optional).</p> <p>Programmable functions to accommodate different intensities, and personal preferences.</p> <p>Laboratory compliance with traceability features is ensured.</p>		

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	<p>All consumables needed to run the instrument (including verification/validation process) must be quoted for - List and include them in the quotation.</p> <p>It should be accompanied by a manufacturer calibration report/certificate upon delivery</p> <p>Calibration certificate (CE, FDA, IVD, others) must accompany the instrument upon delivery.</p>		

** Columns A and B to be completed by Public Entity.*

Name:		Signature:	
Position:		Date:	
Authorised for and on behalf of:		Company	

SECTION VI: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Any resulting contract shall be placed by means of a Purchase Order/Letter of Acceptance and shall be subject to the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) for the Procurement of Goods - Ref. **G/RFQ-GCC** on the website of the Public Entity (<https://nip.com.na/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/General-Conditions-of-Contract-for-Request-for-QuotationGoods-4.pdf>) except where modified by the Special Conditions below.

SECTION VI: CONTRACT AGREEMENT

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SECTION VIII: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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The clause numbers given in the first column correspond to the relevant clause number of the GCC.

Subject and GCC clause reference	Special Conditions
Purchaser GCC 1.1(h)	The purchaser is: The Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited
Site GCC 1.1(m)	The Site/final destination for delivery of the Goods will be at the Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited (NIP), Windhoek Central Hospital grounds, NIP Warehouse/Stores, corner of Ooievaar and Florence Nightingale Street, Windhoek, Namibia
Incoterms Edition GCC 4.2(b)	Incoterms shall be governed by the rules prescribed in Incoterms 2010.
Notices GCC 8.1	A notice shall be effective only when it is delivered in writing to: Ms. Kapena Tjombonde Chief Executive Officer Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited (NIP) P.O.Box 277 Windhoek Namibia _____ For the Supplier, the address and contact name shall be: _____ _____ _____ _____
Disputes GCC 10.2	The rules of procedures for arbitration proceedings pursuant to GCC 10.2 shall be as follows: No adjudicator will be appointed prior to a request in case of disagreement between the employer and contractor. The adjudicator shall be appointed by the Law Society of Namibia at the request of either party within fourteen (14) days of receipt of request.

Subject and GCC clause reference	Special Conditions
Delivery and Documents GCC 13.1	<p>The Goods are to be delivered within 6 weeks from the date of Purchase Order or Letter of Acceptance.</p> <p>The documents to be furnished by the Supplier are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) signed delivery note; (b) invoice
Price Adjustment GCC 15.1	<p>The price charge for the Goods supplied and the related Services performed shall not be adjustable.</p>
Terms of Payment GCC 16.1	<p>The structure of payments shall be: full payment following delivery of the Supplies and submission of an invoice and the documents listed in clause 13.1</p>
Terms of Payment GCC 16.3	<p>Payments shall be made not later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice and its certification by the Purchaser.</p>
Terms of Payment GCC 16.4 (a)	<p>The price shall not be adjustable to the fluctuation in the rate of exchange.</p>
Payment Period GCC 16.5	<p>The method and conditions of payments to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be as follows:</p> <p>On Acceptance: The Contract Price of goods received shall be paid no later than thirty (30) days of receipt of the Goods upon submission of an invoice (showing Purchaser's name; the Procurement Reference number, description of payment and total amount, signed in original, stamped or sealed with the company stamp/seal) supported by the Acceptance Certificate/delivery issued/signed by the Purchaser.</p>
Performance Security GCC 18.1	<p>No performance security is required.</p>
Discharge of Performance Security GCC 18.4	<p>No performance security is required</p>
Packing GCC 23.2	<p>The packing, marking and documentation within and outside the packages shall be according to the manufacturer's instructions.</p>

Subject and GCC clause reference	Special Conditions
Insurance GCC 24.1	The insurance coverage shall be Carriage and Insurance Paid (CIP) as specified in the Incoterms.
Transportation GCC 25.1	The Goods shall be delivered: Delivered Duty Paid (DDP)
Inspection and Test GCC 26.1	The inspection and tests shall be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inspection to determine whether the goods are brand new; - Inspection of outer and inner packaging to make sure it is intact and for signs of damage; - Inspection of the contents and number of items against the delivery note and invoice; - Inspection of delivery documents (Delivery note and invoice); and - Inspection for correct specifications.
Location of Inspection and Tests GCC 26.2	The inspections and tests shall be conducted at: Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited (NIP), Warehouse/Stores, Windhoek Central Hospital grounds, corner of Ooievaar and Florence Nightingale Street, Windhoek, Namibia.
Liquidated Damages GCC 27.1	Liquidated damages for the whole contract are 1% per day. The maximum amount of liquidated damages for the whole contract is 10% of the final contract price.
Warranty GCC 28.3	The period of validity of the warranty shall be twenty-four (24) months from date of delivery For the purpose of the Warranty, the place(s) of the final destination(s) shall be at the following: Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited (NIP): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Katima Mulilo (x1 Autoclave) 2. Oshakati (x1 Elisa Plate) 3. WCRL (x1 Elisa Plate Reader) 4. Oshakati (x1 Elisa Plate Reader) 5. WCRL (x 1 Haematology Slide Stainer)
Repair and Replacement GCC 28.5	None

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Attachment: Price Adjustment Formula

If in accordance with GCC 15.1, prices shall be adjustable, the following method shall be used to calculate the price adjustment:

- 15.2 Prices payable to the Supplier, as stated in the Contract, shall be subject to adjustment during performance of the Contract to reflect changes in the cost of labor and material components in accordance with the formula:

$$P_1 = P_0 \left[a + \frac{bL_1}{L_0} + \frac{cM_1}{M_0} \right] - P_0$$

$$a+b+c = 1$$

In which:

- P_1 = adjustment amount payable to the Supplier.
- P_0 = Contract Price (base price).
- a = fixed element representing profits and overheads included in the Contract Price and generally in the range of five (5) to fifteen (15) percent.
- b = estimated percentage of labor component in the Contract Price.
- c = estimated percentage of material component in the Contract Price.
- L_0, L_1 = labor indices applicable to the appropriate industry in the country of origin on the base date and date for adjustment, respectively.
- M_0, M_1 = material indices for the major raw material on the base date and date for adjustment, respectively, in the country of origin.

The coefficients a , b , and c as specified by the Purchaser are as follows:

- $a = [insert\ value\ of\ coefficient]$
- $b = [insert\ value\ of\ coefficient]$
- $c = [insert\ value\ of\ coefficient]$

The Bidder shall indicate the source of the indices and the base date indices in its bid.

Base date = thirty (30) days prior to the deadline for submission of the bids.

Date of adjustment = $[insert\ number\ of\ weeks]$ weeks prior to date of shipment (representing the mid-point of the period of manufacture).

The above price adjustment formula shall be invoked by either party subject to the following further conditions:

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- (a) No price adjustment shall be allowed beyond the original delivery dates unless specifically stated in the extension letter. As a rule, no price adjustment shall be allowed for periods of delay for which the Supplier is entirely responsible. The Purchaser will, however, be entitled to any decrease in the prices of the Goods and Services subject to adjustment.
- (b) If the currency in which the Contract Price P_0 is expressed is different from the currency of origin of the labor and material indices, a correction factor will be applied to avoid incorrect adjustments of the Contract Price. The correction factor shall correspond to the ratio of exchange rates between the two currencies on the base date and the date for adjustment as defined above.
- (c) No price adjustment shall be payable on the portion of the Contract Price paid to the Supplier as advance payment.

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SCHEDULE 2

COST STRUCTURE FOR VALUE ADDED CALCULATION PER PRODUCT

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	N\$	N\$
Raw Materials, Accessories & Components		
• Imported (CIF)	
• Local (VAT & Excise Duty Fee)
Labour Cost		
• Direct Labour
• Clerical Wages
• Salaries to Management
Utilities		
• Electricity	
• Water	
• Telephone
Depreciation	
Interest on Loans	
Rent
Other (please specify)		
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TOTAL COST		

Local Value Added = $\frac{\text{Total Cost} - \text{Cost of imported inputs}}{\text{Total Cost}} \times 100$

NB! The cost structure should be certified by a Certified Accountant

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SCHEDULE 3

QUOTATION CHECKLIST SCHEDULE

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Description	Attached	Not Attached
Duly completed Quotation Letter		
Duly completed List of Goods and Price Schedule		
Duly completed Specification and Compliance Sheet		
Duly completed Bid Securing Declaration		
Valid certified copy of the full company Registration document clearing indicating ownership		
Valid original or certified copy of good Standing Tax Certificate as certified by the Commissioner of Oath.		
Valid original or certified copy of Standing Social Security Certificate as certified by the Commissioner of Oath.		
Valid certified copy of Affirmative Action Compliance Certificate as certified by the Commissioner of Oath.		
An undertaking on the part of the Bidder that the salaries and wages payable to its personnel in respect of this proposal are compliant to the relevant laws, Remuneration Order, and Award, where applicable and that it will abide the General conditions of Contract if it is awarded the contract or part thereof; and;		
Written Power of Attorney or make a Close Corporation resolution to self for the signatory of the bid (template on page 17 to be completed, signed and stamped). Note: Not Applicable to Sole Owners of entities.		
Have an original or a certified copy (certified by a Commissioner of Oath appointed in terms of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act.1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963)), of a valid good standing Confirmation of Registration Certificate with BIPA (Business and Intellectual Property Authority). This certificate validates the existence of the entity as well as that the entity is in good standing with BIPA in as far as it relates to the payment of annual duties. Certificate should be valid as at the date of bid submission.		
Complete the Company Shareholding Information form on page 16 .		
Bidder must attach a detailed quotation on the company letter head in addition to the Price Schedule.		

One (1) reference letter or proof of Purchase Order with delivery note for the supply and delivery of laboratory equipment.		
Proof of Namibian bank account (in the case of Joint Ventures, where a joint venture account is not yet opened, proof by one of the joint venture partner).;		
Did the bidder submit Bidders' Conflict of Interest Declaration on Page 8 .		
The bidder must include product brochure/catalogue including pictures.		

Disclaimer: *The list defined above is meant to assist the Bidder in submitting the relevant documents and shall not be a ground for the bidder to justify its non-submission of major documents for its quotation to be responsive. The onus remains on the Bidder to ascertain that it has submitted all the documents that have been requested and are needed for its submission to be complete and responsive.*